Rs. 11680 crore have been undertaken by the Government in the State of Tamil Nadu during the last three years and 23 no. of projects with estimated cost of Rs. 204.07 crore have been undertaken in current year. Out of these, 71 no. of projects have been completed and the balance projects are at various stages of implementation.

(c) For the projects being implemented by NHAI including NHDP, funds are not allocated State-wise. The expenditure incurred by NHAI on National Highways Development Project and other projects during the last three years including current year is Rs. 7302.34 crore. Amount allocated and expenditure incurred for the NH projects implemented by Government of Tamil Nadu during last three years are Rs. 265.63 crore and Rs. 255.68 crore respectively and those for the current year are Rs. 105.81 crore and Rs. 84.59 crore respectively.

(d) The projects in progress are at various stages of implementation and likely to be completed in three years time.

Damage to NHs in Orissa

1214. SHRI BHAGIRATHI MAJHI: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware about a number of National Highways getting affected during flood or heavy rainy seasons every year in Orissa;

(b) if so, the reasons for Government not taking any measures and corrective action to avoid these damages which is taking place almost every year during rainy seasons;

(c) if so, the number of National Highways badly damaged in Orissa at present; and

(d) if so, whether Government would take fast reconstructive measures to avoid inconvenience to general public?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government has taken necessary measures to rectify the damages and to keep the National Highways in traffic worthy condition within the available resources.

(c) and (d) During the current year flood, 14 National Highways in an aggregate length of 1924.50 km have been damaged. The Government has already taken steps to repair the damages of National Highways stretches immediately to avoid inconvenience to the general public.

India's position in road accident death figures

1215. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state: